Internal Revenue Service

District Director

Department of the Treasury

915 Second Ave., Seattle, Wash. 98174

Person to Contact:

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Date: JAN 1 5 1986

Dear Sir or Madam:

We have considered your application for exemption from Federal income tax as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

The information submitted discloses that you were incorporated under the nonprofit corporation laws of the State of and dissolved on .

The Income Tax Regulations applicable to section 501(c)(3) of the Code provide that an organization must be both organized and operated exclusively for one or more of the purposes specified in that section. If it fails to meet either the organizational or the operational test, it is not within the purview of the statutes.

The Regulations further provide that an organization is not organized exclusively for one or more exempt purposes if its articles expressly empower it to carry on, otherwise than as an insubstantial part of its activities, activities which are not in furtherance of one or more exempt purposes.

Accordingly, we have concluded that you do not meet the first statutory test, that an organization to be exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the code must be "organized exclusively for one or more of the stated purposes."

If you are in agreement with this proposed determination, we request that you sign and return the enclosed agreement Form 6018. Please note the instructions for signing on the reverse side of this form.

If you are not in agreement with this proposed determination, we recommend that you request a hearing with our office of Regional Director of Appeals. Your request for a hearing should include a written appeal giving the facts, law, and any other information to support your position as explained in the enclosed Publication 892. You will then be contacted to arrange a date for a hearing. The hearing may be held at the office of Regional Director of Appeals or, if you request, at a mutually convenient District Office. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

If we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter, and you do not protest this proposed determination in a timely manner, it will be

considered by the Internal Revenue Service as a failure to exhaust available administrative remedies and will then become our final determination. Section 7428(b)(?) of the Internal Revenue Code provides in part that, "A declartory judgement of decree under this section shall not be issued in any proceeding unless the Tax Court, the Court of Claims, or the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia determines that the organization involved has exhausted administrative remedies available to it within the Internal Revenue Service.

I have also enclosed a Form 1120, which should be filed by your organization if you are in agreement that your organization does not qualify for exemption.

Sincerely yours,

District Director

Enclosures: Publication 892 Form 6018

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